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READY FOR ARMORY

CONTRACTOR WALTERS ON THE GROUND AND WORK WILL START JUST SOON AS GOVERNOR'S NAME IS ON THE CONTRACT—ROOF MAY BE UP BEFORE JAN. 1.

Work on the Honesdale armory cannot be said to have actually started, for the job of staking out for a building is not to be taken as the first steps in construction, but the armory building will be nicely under way, it is expected, before the first of September. Herman Walters, of the Scranton contracting firm of Walters & Bellman, the concern that will put up the armory, struck town Wednesday, signed his name on the register at the Allen house, and after a talk with John D. Weston, who represents the Wayne Citizens Armory board, proceeded to the lot on Park street, where, accompanied by one of his men, he took the preliminary measurements and inspected the site.

Mr. Walters expects to leave Honesdale for Scranton at 4.30 this afternoon. He must be in Wilkes-Barre Friday to look at some important work his firm is doing in the Luzerne capital. Mr. Bellman, he said, might be in Honesdale Friday.

Mr. Walters is not exactly a stranger in Honesdale. A brick mason by trade, he helped put up the silk mill, which was built in 1886. Mr. Bellman is one of the Hawley Bellmans. He was born in Hawley, knows quite a few people there, and is an occasional Hawley visitor.

Mayor John Kubbach took the Scranton contractor about town and made him acquainted with a good many people. The Scranton man went to the moving pictures with him and sat in the Mayor's box.

"My first work," he said, "will be to look at stone and sand and report to the architects what I can do with the material I find locally. Then I can go ahead. If the winter hangs off and I get the building roofed inside of three months, work inside can go on all winter and I will be done by July 1, according to the contract."

He said he had engaged no help yet and he did not say how many men he would take.

Mayor Kubbach told Mr. Walters he could get plenty of teams in Honesdale and he agreed to send to Mr. Walters a man who recently has closed out his stable and has several horses and wagons idle.

Mr. Walters likes the lot where the armory is to be built, but he says he will, of course, proceed with much more security after he finds what kind of ground he is up against. Several men living in the locality assured him that four and one-half feet down he will come to a fine streak of gravel. There is not believed to be any rock to speak of.

Mr. Walters and his partner are both expert and seasoned workmen who have risen from the ranks and are practical in all the building details. Mr. Walters, who favorably impressed all the Honesdale men he met, is not a great talker, but he is here to build an armory for Co. E and not to shoot off hot air, make stump speeches for politicians, or peddle the gospel of the community.

He says his firm is going to put up a building Honesdale and the entire state, for that matter, can be permanently proud of. As soon as Gov. Stuart affixes his signature to the contract the work will start.

Mrs. Varcoe Dies in Carbondale Hospital.
CARBONDALE, Sept. 8.—Mrs. J. D. Varcoe of Clinton township died at 12.45 o'clock Wednesday morning at Emergency hospital, where she had been undergoing treatment for the past week. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases.

Deceased was about 45 years of age and had been a resident of Clinton a number of years. She had a host of friends who will learn of her death with deep regret. She is survived by her husband and four children.

The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Purple and removed to her late home. The funeral will take place Friday and burial will be in Clinton cemetery.

Old Cherry Ridge Resident Gone.

Eben C. Brown, aged 71 years, living at Cherry Ridge, died Tuesday at his home. He was one of the old residents of that locality and was well known and highly respected. He is survived by his widow and five children—Eben, Horace, Susan, Frances and Cora, the latter being Mrs. Courtant Brooks. He also leaves one brother, George C., and two sisters, Mrs. Layton Smith and Mrs. Annie Kenyon, both of Georgetown. The funeral will be at the house Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Darling cemetery.



ELIHU ROOT
Junior United States Senator From New York.

TWO MORE TYPHOID CASES.

No Further Water Reports, But Inspector Still Says "Boil It."

County Medical Inspector Ely, who went to the country today, said as he left his office that he has received no more reports on the samples of drinking water sent the state chemist. Dr. Ely reiterated his statement of Tuesday that the boiling of all drinking water, city, spring and well, is the best precaution. He has advised his brother doctors to advocate the boiling of water every chance they get.

George Taubner is the latest typhoid patient reported. Mrs. Sarah Bush of River street was reported a typhoid patient Wednesday.

DOUDICAN FILLS THE BILL.

Carbondale Player Who Toured Sullivan County With Honesdale Able Player.

CARBONDALE, Sept. 8.—Among the Susquehanna League notes in Sunday's Philadelphia Press the following article appeared in regard to the splendid work that Henry Doudican of this city is doing for the Bloomsburg team since he rejoined a short time ago:

"Doudican, who plays centerfield for Bloomsburg, has proven one of the league's sensations since rejoining the team. He essayed to cover third base for Bloomsburg earlier in the season, but couldn't get going right and was let go. When Black was called in by Harrisburg Manager Shameless recalled him in cover third. He played the position well for a few games and when Evans was purchased from Shickshinny he was moved to the outfield, where he has been playing brilliant ball and has been hitting at a .391 clip."

GOULDSBORO.

Mrs. Francis Hall and daughter, Essie, returned from a visit with relatives at Lake Scranton Tuesday.

School opened Tuesday with the following faculty: Prof. Howard Slep of Lewisburg, principal of High school, Miss Bates of South Sterling, grammar school, Miss Dowling of Gouldsboro, intermediate department, Miss Seull of Peckville, primary department.

Misses Marilla Fairless of West End and Miss Helen Smith of Maple Hill are spending the week in Scranton, attending the teachers' institute.

Fred Rhodes and Harold Edwards have entered the Scranton Business college and Willard Surplus and Joseph Pesga are attending the Lackawanna Business college.

Mrs. Herman Hutt and Miss Lydia Ashcroft, who have been visiting Mrs. Hutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Henry at West End, returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cool entertained for several days Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Dunmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Latimer, who have been spending the summer in their cottage at Rockport, have returned to Scranton.

Mrs. R. B. Decker is home from Stroudsburg, where she spent a week. Mr. Decker is at Stroudsburg this week.

The D. L. & W. depot was broken into Saturday night. A number of trunks and express packages were opened.

Miss Margaret Marshall of Philadelphia, who has been spending the summer with her cousin, Miss Sallie Marshall, returned to Philadelphia Monday. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Dallas on an automobile trip last week through Wayne, Lackawanna and Luzerne. They visited many relatives and friends in different towns and attended a reunion at West Pittston, at which 35 cousins were present.

Positively the Best Attractions

Ever offered by any county fair in America. Every attraction will be high class—the best that money can buy.

BURGLAR IN HOUSE SOME FAST HORSES

COMES NEAR GETTING SIZEABLE ROLL OF BILLS FROM CLOTHING OF HARRY G. PENWARDEN—FRIGHTENED AWAY WHEN YOUNG MAN'S BROTHER STIRS IN HIS SLEEP.

A bold burglar went into the house of Councilman George W. Penwarden on South Main street, near the D. & H. roundhouse, between 11 and 12 o'clock Tuesday night and if he had not been scared away by Harry G. and Willard Penwarden, who were in the room the burglar selected for his field of operations, Harry Penwarden would probably have been relieved of something like \$75 or \$80 in bills that was in the pocket of his trousers.

Harry G. Penwarden recently came to Honesdale from the west to take a foremanship in the Honesdale shoeshop. He is stopping temporarily with his father and he rooms with his brother Willard. Their room is at the top of the stairs.

Tuesday night Willard went to bed early. Harry went about 11 o'clock. Councilman Penwarden, following his usual custom, went to the barn the last thing before retiring to see to his horse. The back and front doors of the Penwarden house were open.

"I wasn't asleep," said Harry Penwarden to a newspaperman today, "when I suddenly became aware of a small searchlight in the room. My door was ajar. A short, stocky man stood there with the lamp. I saw him move toward the chair over which I'd hung my trousers and, although I knew there was a roll of \$75 or \$80 in one pocket, I was held spellbound and couldn't move."

"Just as the light swung toward the bed Willard stirred in his sleep, though he didn't wake up, but the man in the room evidently got an idea we were both awake, for he started off. I shook my brother and told him there was a burglar in the room. He got up and commenced to dress, but I started out in pursuit of that fellow without stopping to put on my clothes. I couldn't make out which way he went."

The Penwarden house is close to the tracks and the intruder could have slipped away up or down the track very handily.

It is probable he waited until he saw Councilman Penwarden go to the barn and then, supposing all hands were asleep in the house, started to rob it.

CENTERVILLE.

Mrs. Uri Everetts of Lake Ariel is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Becker.

James F. Collins has returned to his home in Scranton after spending his vacation here.

Thomas Ryan of Yonkers, N. Y., is spending his vacation with his uncle, John Ryan of Arlington.

Miss Anna Walker has returned to her home after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Royal Fowler, of Hawley.

Miss Julia L. Hanlon of Scranton is visiting friends and relatives here.

William H. Marshall has gone to Shohola, N. Y., where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and daughter, Loreta, are visiting friends and relatives in Clark's Summit.

John Ryan and nephew Thomas, also Anna Walker, were visitors at Michael Lane's Sunday.

James F. Collins and sister, Mae, of Scranton, also Samuel Ednlston of Scranton, spent a very pleasant day at Robert Marshall's Sunday.

LAKEVILLE.

Verna Lovelless of Scranton is home on her vacation.

Mrs. Nelson and son, Edward, Chester and Florence James of Brooklyn, N. Y., returned Sunday after spending some time at the "Ruesamont."

Charles E. Robertson of Scranton was the pleasant and welcome guest of G. Lafayette James' family over Labor day.

Holloway Stephens of Scranton was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stephens, recently.

Freda Gulger of Scranton is spending a couple of months here with her friend, Elizabeth Alpha.

Julia Welsh spent a couple of days with her sister, Nellie, of Tafton.

Vergie Gobie is spending a few weeks with her aunts, Mrs. A. De-groat and Mrs. C. Roehmer, at Honesdale.

Miss Helen Killiam of Wilkes-Barre is home for a time.

After spending a time on their farm here, Miss Anna Ansley and Miss Porter of Scranton returned this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Sleezer of Albany, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mower of New York were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sleezer.

WAYNE COUNTY FAIR IN OCTOBER WILL SEE SOME SHARP CONTESTS—TWO CLASSES A DAY ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 30.

Entries close Sept. 30 for the races at the county fair in October. On Tuesday will come the 2.33 and 2.17 classes, purse \$200; on Wednesday the 2.25 and the free-for-all, purse \$200; on Thursday the 2.21 and the 2.29, purse \$200.

The society is a member of the National Trotting association and its rules govern all races. All races in harness, mile heats, are best three in five. Heats are trotted alternately. A horse distancing the field or any part thereof will receive but one premium. The right to postpone or declare off races and to change program is reserved. Positively no conditional entries received.

Entrance fee is 5 per cent. of purse and 5 per cent. additional from winners. Purse are divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

WANTED TO LICK OFFICER.

So Nick Herbst Landed in Cell on Two Charges.

Nick Herbst, employed by the Irving Cut Glass company, slept in the lockup last night, charged with disorderly conduct and also with threatening to lick Detective Spencer, who for some days has been regularly employed to escort a non-union man from the Herbeck-Demer shop to his boarding-place.

At the factory Herbst, it is claimed, shouted "Scab" and tried to fight the non-union workman, when Mr. Spencer interfered. At Farnham bridge, Mr. Spencer says, Herbst tried to pick a row with the officer and threatened to hit him. Then Mr. Spencer locked Herbst up.

Herbst was to have had a hearing before the Mayor this morning, but the Mayor was called to Scranton.

Detective Spencer this noon gave Herbst the alternative of going before Squire Smith or waiting for the Mayor to get home. He said he would wait for the Mayor.

STEENE.

James B. Keen can boast of two acres of the finest corn in Wayne county. Mr. Keen says a man can just as well raise 100 bushels of shelled corn to the acre as 50. We believe he knows what he is talking about. He is called the champion corn raiser of the county.

George Hayduck has purchased the old Doyle farm.

Richard Bodie is confined to his home at Prompton by sickness.

Amos Smith is treating his cellar bottom with a coat of concrete.

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Odell, is quite seriously sick at his home in Prompton.

The Prompton borough fathers held their special meeting Saturday evening for the purpose of deciding when and where to commence operating on the proposed stone road, but as there was considerable kicking and wrangling the meeting broke up without any action being taken.

William Perry of Carbondale visited friends in Steene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kagler of Scranton visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Short in Steene Saturday.

Warren Kagler has quit the farm again and expects a position in Scranton.

Mrs. Henry Hogenkamp returned to her home Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with her sons, George and John, in Scranton.

Royal Foster of Carbondale spent Saturday and Sunday and Monday with his mother and sister in Steene.

Anyone interested in farm work and who would like to learn the secret of raising corn would do well to visit a day, or even a few hours, with J. B. Keen at Keen's lake, as the old gentleman is always obliging and willing to help his brother farmers and give them his secret of success in raising corn. In one hour's visit last week he gave the Bobolink several points in farm work that he feels thankful for and will keep in memory for next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wood spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Charles, in Bethany, it being the 40th anniversary of his brother's marriage. About 25 were present and a good time was reported by Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Charles Hubbard claims to have the best pair of spring pigs in this section. John Short says he has a pair that will beat Mr. Hubbard's by 20 pounds each. The Bobolink will judge between the two.

Don't forget that there will be preaching at the chapel Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30. George Robinson of Seelyville has promised to be present and give a talk on Sunday school work.



"UNCLE JIMMY" WILSON
Venerable Secretary of Agriculture.

DEATH OF MRS. DECKER.

Long-time Resident and Daughter of Pioneer Has Answered Final Call.

Mrs. Vestal M. Decker died at her home on Court street at 1.30 this morning. She had been failing in health several years, and the past fortnight had been seriously sick. Her niece, Mrs. A. M. Reynolds of Herick Center, came to the Decker home two weeks or more ago and has worked indefatigably to make her aunt's last days on earth as comfortable as possible.

Mrs. Decker failed more rapidly than before after the death of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Knapp, who never got over the accident she sustained while on a visit to Honesdale. Mrs. Knapp had a fall while visiting here two years ago and never recovered from her injuries.

Mrs. Decker had nearly completed her 83d year. The daughter of Daniel and Ann Eliza (Jacks) Schoonover, Honesdale pioneers, she was born in 1827 in the house on the flats where Mrs. Robert Roe lives now. Most of her long life was spent in Honesdale, where she was one of the best known people of the older generation. When her daughter, Ida M., who died of consumption in young womanhood, was a child, Mrs. Decker spent several months each year at Rutherford, N. J., for the benefit of Ida's health, and part of her married life was passed in Peckville, where her husband died, but she was away from the town of her birth only a few years all told. She loved Honesdale and was happier here, she often said, than in any other spot.

Mrs. Decker's husband was John Decker of Lenoxville. They were married about 50 years ago. After the death of her husband at Peckville she came back to Honesdale to live.

She is survived by two brothers—Dr. Warner of New York and Daniel of Scranton—and three sisters—Mrs. Johanna Kimble of Honesdale, Mrs. H. M. Mulford of Madison, N. J., and Mrs. Lizzie Pritchard of Richmond Hill, L. I.

Mrs. Decker had been a member of the Methodist church about 50 years. She loved church work next to the cares of her family and so long as health permitted she was active in the church and in temperance. At her funeral, which will be held Sunday, probably at 2 in the afternoon, her pastor, Rev. W. H. Hiller, will officiate.

NO STATE COPS COMING.

At Least, Board of Trade Hasn't Asked for Their Services.

Secretary Edwin B. Callaway of the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade said today there is not a particle of truth in the report that the Board will ask for the state constabulary to be sent to Honesdale to preserve order at the Herbeck-Demer glass shop.

"We were asked to do it," said Mr. Callaway, "but no such step has at any time been contemplated. Please make the denial as emphatic as you can."

The Board will hold a regular meeting Friday night.

D. & H. Tank Strike at Carbondale.

CARBONDALE, Sept. 8.—The tank men employed at the lower round-house of the Delaware & Hudson company went on strike Tuesday for an increase in wages. The men were getting \$1.60 per day and struck for \$2 per day, an increase of 40 cents. The strikers went to Master Mechanic Reed and presented their demands. He told them to go back to work and their demands would be considered later. The men returned. After the noon hour, when the men returned to work, they were told their services were needed no longer. The places have been filled by other men. It was announced that piecework would be put in force at the Carbondale D. & H. shops the first of the year, similar to the system in vogue in the Lackawanna and Erie shops.

OVER THE MOOSICS

CARBONDALE MEN WHO CAME TO HONESDALE FOR GOOD TIME LECTURED BY MAYOR AND SENT HOME, WITH DIRECTIONS TO KEEP AWAY FROM TOWN IN FUTURE.

Matt Beebe and John Walsh, two men from Carbondale who wanted a little September outing, came to Honesdale Wednesday and had almost too good a time. They drank beyond capacity and about 3 in the afternoon were a nuisance on Main street. Walsh went to sleep on the station grounds and his companion strolled up and down Main street until Policeman Canivan came along in plain clothes and got the two of them.

At 8 o'clock the men from Carbondale had a short but improving interview with Mayor John Kubbach. Beebe described himself as a D. & H. brakeman, not working just now but willing to work when the job comes. Policeman Canivan charged him with being drunk and disorderly.

"Who do you know in Carbondale?" asked the Mayor. Beebe named some business men.

"Do you know A. L. Sahm, the mayor, and will he vouch for you?" asked the mayor. Beebe said the Carbondale mayor knows him well.

Walsh said he was a Consolidated Telephone lineman. He came to Honesdale with the other man, he said, and got tired and went to sleep on the street. Both claimed they never had been arrested before, and a Carbondale man connected with a Honesdale hotel came in just then to say he knew both the prisoners and considered them good men.

"We don't countenance such capers as this in our town," said Mayor Kubbach, "but I will put you in the charge of the chief of police until morning and he will lock you up and send you home on the 6.55 in the morning. Keep away from Honesdale and this affair will be ended."

The Carbondale men thanked His Honor for the leniency. They slept in cells and were put on the 6.55 train this morning.

GOV. STUART WILL BE THERE.

Expected To Preside at Opening of Scranton's Exposition in October.

(Special to The Citizen.)

SCRANTON, Sept. 8.—Gov. Edwin S. Stuart has consented to come to Scranton to preside at the opening ceremonies of the Industrial exposition, which will be held in the Thirteenth regiment armory from Oct. 5 to 15. The opening will be in the evening, but after that the exposition will be open daily from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.

It is likely that the governor will be accompanied by his military staff. A detail from the Thirteenth regiment will act as an escort for the distinguished party. Other prominent men of the state will be here for the opening.

There will be no lack of music and entertainment. Already two bands, Victor's Royal Musicians, which made such a hit last year, and the Royal Guards band have been engaged. Other entertainment features will also be provided. There will be ample seats for those who care to listen.

Everything about the exposition will be on a much larger scale this year than last, as the floor space is nearly twice that used last year. The booths for the exhibitors are nearly all sold and the general committee is now arranging for the special features in the line of decorations. Two of the most notable features in this line will be a large electrical tower, with an Eiffel tower effect and a large electrical fountain.

The fare on all railroads entering Scranton will be reduced from all points within a radius of 75 miles.

This year the floor space of the exposition will be nearly twice that of last year. In fact, everything will be on a much larger scale. Fifteen thousand large elb lights will be used to light the armory. This will make the splendid decorations show up finely all the time. The national colors and green and white will again be the colors of the general decoration scheme. A large electric tower and an electrical fountain will be two of the features.

The Elks, Sons of Veterans, P. O. S. of A., Grand Army, Catholic Young Women's club, Young Men's Christian association and other organizations with large memberships in this part of the state will be given free booths, where headquarters will be established for their members.

Mrs. W. H. Millsbaugh of Port Jervis, N. Y., spent a few days the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith.